



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3700**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Doug MERCIER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Application No.: 10/075,451 ✓

Examiner: J. Merek

Filed: February 15, 2002

Docket No.: 111942

For: NESTING CONTAINERS AND LIDS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In reply to the November 4, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**

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